MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): If we ask for any research, they will do it for us.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know who will represent Travancore in the Council?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): We have not yet decided.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know when Government will decide that?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): We have only agreed to become a member. The membership has not yet been effected.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): Is it the intention of Government that the member selected will have technical qualification?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): That question has not been considered.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Urban*): Does the Government expect sample soils to be sent for research?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): May I know whether there was a request from the Research Council to the Travancore Government to become a member of the Research Council?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Kunnattur cum Pattanapuram*): May I know whether this Council is a council of representatives or a council of experts to carry out research work?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): It contains experts as well.

MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN (*Nominated*): Now that the Government have become a member of the Council, may I know whether Government intend moving this Council to constitute a Cocoanut Committee on the lines of the Indian Cotton Committee?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): We propose to ask the Council about the cocoanut research.

PRESIDENT: We have conducted a research of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research. We will proceed to the next question.

Advertisement of Forest produce in Newspapers.

53. *MR. M K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) which forest produce the Forest Department is advertising in public newspapers;

(*b*) which newspapers are favoured with such advertisements;

(*c*) what the circulation of those respective newspapers is;

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(*d*) whether the Forest Conservator has recommended the publication of advertisements in respect of timber sales in public newspapers; and

(*e*) if so, what action the Government have taken on it?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Forest Department does not generally advertise any forest produce in newspapers.

(*b*) and (*c*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), these do not arise.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) In view of the answer to part (*d*), this does not arise.

MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): പുതുങ്ങളിൽ പരസ്യം ചെയ്യുന്നതു് ആദായകരമാണെന്നു് ഗവണ്മെൻറു വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): ചിലപ്പോൾ അതു ആദായകരമായിരിക്കും.

MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): തടികളെ വിലക്കുന്നതു സംബന്ധിച്ചു് പുറമേനിന്നും എന്തെങ്കിലും നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): അതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷിക്കാമോ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): അന്വേഷിക്കാം.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): May I know from the member whether Government have faith in propaganda?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Sugar-cane cultivation in South Travancore.

54. *MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have ordered an enquiry to be made as to the prospects of sugar-cane cultivation in south Travancore; and

(*b*) if so, whether they have consulted the Agriculture Department on the matter before such orders were passed?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): തെക്കൻ തിരുവിതാംകൂറിൽ എവിടെ എങ്കിലും കരിമ്പുകൃഷി നടത്തുന്നുണ്ടോ?

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